

S. 1244

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 2003".

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Federal Maritime Commission—

- (1) for fiscal year 2004, \$18,471,000; [and]
- (2) for fiscal year 2005, \$19,500,000; \$19,500,000;
- (3) for fiscal year 2006, \$20,750,000;
- (4) for fiscal year 2007, \$21,500,000; and
- (5) for fiscal year 2008, \$22,575,000."

SEC. 3. CHAIRMAN DESIGNATED WITH SENATE CONFIRMATION.

Section 102(b) of the Reorganization Plan No. 7 of 1961 (5 U.S.C. 903 nt) is amended by striking "President" and inserting "President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,".

SEC. 4. REPORT ON OCEAN SHIPPING INFORMATION GATHERING EFFORTS.

The Federal Maritime Commission shall transmit to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure a report within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act on the status of any agreements, or ongoing discussions with, other Federal, State, or local government agencies concerning the sharing of ocean shipping information for the purpose of assisting law enforcement or anti-terrorism efforts. The Commission shall include in the report recommendations on how the Commission's ocean shipping information could be better utilized by it and other Federal agencies to improve port security.

Amend the title so as to read "A bill To authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2004 through 2008.".

The title amendment was agreed to.

NATIONAL CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS WEEK

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of calendar 290, S. Res. 98.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 98) expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week of October 12, 2003, through October 18, 2003, as "National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week".

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution which was reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment, as follows:

[Omit the part in black brackets].

S. RES. 98

Whereas cystic fibrosis, characterized by digestive disorders and chronic lung infections, is a fatal lung disease;

Whereas cystic fibrosis is one of the most common fatal genetic diseases in the United States and one for which there is no known cure;

Whereas more than 10,000,000 Americans are unknowing carriers of the cystic fibrosis gene;

Whereas 1 out of every 3,500 babies born in the United States is born with cystic fibrosis;

Whereas approximately 30,000 people in the United States, many of whom are children, have cystic fibrosis;

Whereas the average life expectancy of an individual with cystic fibrosis is 33 years;

Whereas prompt, aggressive treatment of the symptoms of cystic fibrosis can extend the lives of those who have this disease;

Whereas recent advances in cystic fibrosis research have produced promising leads in gene, protein, and drug therapies beneficial to persons afflicted with the disease;

Whereas this innovative research is progressing faster and is being conducted more aggressively than ever before, due in part to the establishment of a model clinical trials network by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

Whereas education of the public on cystic fibrosis, including the symptoms of the disease, increases knowledge and understanding of cystic fibrosis and promotes early diagnoses: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

SECTION 1. NATIONAL CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS.

(a) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week of October 12, 2003, through October 18, 2003, as "National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week".

(b) PROCLAMATION.—The Senate requests the President to issue a proclamation—

(1) designating the week of October 12, 2003 through October 18, 2003, as "National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week"; and

(2) calling on the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

[(c) ADDITIONAL ACTION.—The Senate commits to increasing the quality of life for individuals with cystic fibrosis by promoting public knowledge and understanding in a manner that will result in earlier diagnoses, more fund-raising efforts for research, and increased levels of support for those with cystic fibrosis and their families.]

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the amendment to the resolution be agreed to, the resolution, as amended, be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 98), as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

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HONORING WOODSTOCK, VERMONT NATIVE HIRAM POWERS

NATIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY DAY

Mr. DEWINE. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of calendar Nos. 291 and 292, en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. DEWINE. I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to en bloc, the preambles be agreed to en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc; further that any statements relating to these resolutions be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolutions (S. Res. 209 and S. Res. 222) were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The resolutions, with their preambles, are as follows:

S. RES. 209

Whereas Hiram Powers is one of the pre-eminent artists in American sculpture;

Whereas Hiram Powers, in the words of the director and curator of the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, was the artist who "put American sculpture on the map," gaining international fame and providing unprecedented support for the notion of the United States as a country capable of producing artists equal to or better than their international counterparts;

Whereas Powers' 1844 sculpture "Greek Slave" became, in the words of Powers biographer Richard Wunder, "a telling symbol" of freedom for Americans in the pre-Civil War years and remains unequaled in popularity among American sculptures;

Whereas Powers' bust of President Andrew Jackson is widely considered the finest portrait ever sculpted of the president, as well as one of the noblest examples of portraiture ever created by an American sculptor;

Whereas the Congress of the United States, in recognition of Powers' extraordinary talents, awarded him commissions to execute